for these works last year. However, the finally admitted expenditure for 1990-91 is still awaited from the States.

BANK ROBBERIES

1474. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI :

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of bank robberies/ dacoities taken place in the country during 1990-91, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of these banks and the losses of lives and property therein; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to review the existing security arrangements and to tighten the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) State/Union Territory-wise number of bank robberies/dacoities which took place in the country during the calender year 1990 and first quarter of 1991 in respect of public sector banks is given below in Statement-I.

(b) Bankwise details of loss of lives and amount involved in bank robberies/ dacoities for the same period is given below in Statement II.

(c) The following measures have been taken to review the security arrangements :

(i) State Level Security Committees have been constituted by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for each State;

(ii) A Security Cell has been created in RBI to monitor bank robberies, to issue suitable instructions from time to time and to act as a think-tank for bank security;

(iii) Each public sector bank has a Chief Security Officer assisted by Circle Security Officers;

(iv) Branches have been classified according to the level of risk and appropriate security arrangements are provided;

(v) Measures have been taken for enhancement of security at the branch level by measures like construction of Strong Rooms according to the specifications, shifting of branches to better/ more secured premises, provision of alarms, etc.

Security measures needed by the public sector banks are constantly reviewed and depending on risk factor involved, appropriate measures are taken wherever necessary.

STATEMENT-I

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | 1990 | 1991 (up to 31-3-91) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 5 | Nil |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | Nil | 1 |
| 3. | Assam | 10 | 1 |
| 4. | Bihar | 26 | 5 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 3 | — |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | — | 1 |
| 7. | Haryana | 2 | — |
| 8. | Jammu & Kashmir | 2 | — |
| 9. | Kerala | 1 | — |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 1 | — |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 2 | — |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12. | Nagaland | 2 | — |
| 13. | New Delhi (U.T.) | 1 | — |
| 14. | Punjab | 98 | 4 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 2 | — |
| 16. | Uttar Pradesh | 3 | 2 |
| 17. | West Bengal | 11 | 4 |
| | Total | 169 | 18 |

(Data provisional)

**STATEMENT-II**

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Bank | 1990 | | 1991 (upto 31-391) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Amount involved | Persons killed | Amount involved | persons killed |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 1. | Allahabad Bank | 12.24 | — | — | — |
| 2. | Andhra Bank | 0.27 | — | — | — |
| 3. | Bank of Baroda | 15.20 | — | — | — |
| 4. | Bank of India | 8.30 | — | 13.10 | 5 |
| 5. | Canara Bank | 3.07 | 2 | 0.63 | — |
| 6. | Central Bank of India | 1.43 | — | — | — |
| 7. | Indian Bank | 1.42 | — | — | — |
| 8. | Indian Overseas Bank | 29.33 | 5 | — | — |
| 9. | New Bank of India | 0.85 | — | — | — |
| 10. | Oriental Bank of Commerce | 16.70 | 1 | — | — |
| 11. | Punjab & Sind Bank | 64.47 | 1 | 17.79 | — |
| 12. | Punjab National Bank | 170.08 | 2 | 9.19 | — |
| 13. | State Bank of India | 184.59 | 1 | 132.21 | — |
| 14. | State Bank of Indore | — | 3 | — | — |
| 15. | State Bank of Patiala | 3.74 | 5 | — | — |
| 16. | State Bank of Travancore | 0.52 | — | — | — |
| 17. | Syndicate Bank | 32.76 | — | — | — |
| 18. | UCO Bank | 125.57 | — | 0.20 | — |
| 19. | United Bank of India | 17.84 | — | 7.47 | — |
| 20. | Vijaya Bank | 6.05 | — | — | — |
| | Total | 694.43 | 20 | 180.59 | 5 |

(Data is provisional)